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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN IR  
SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO IRANIAN BUSINESSMAN, NASROLAH AZARI

1. IN DECEMBER NASROLAH AZARI, A PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN IN  
AHWAZ, VISITED THE UNITED STATES. AT THE PORT OF ENTRY,  
LOS ANGELES, HE TURNED IN A PISTOL TO US CUSTOMS AND WAS  
ISSUED A RECEIPT NUMBER 862663 SIGNED BY HAROLD E STRASSER.  
ON JANUARY 3 HE WROTE TO CUSTOMS IN LOS ANGELES FROM  
NEW YORK ASKING THAT THE PISTOL BE RETURNED TO HIM AT  
HIS ADDRESS IN AHWAZ SINCE HE WAS RETURNING TO IRAN VIA  
EUROPE. WHEN HE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT THIS MATTER, HE APPROACHED  
ME IN FEBRUARY FOR HELP. I WROTE TO CUSTOMS  
FEBRUARY 22 ASKING THAT I BE INFORMED HOW THE PISTOL COULD  
BE RETURNED IF IT COULD NOT BE FORWARDED TO MR AZARI'S  
ADDRESS IN AHWAZ. I SAW AZARI AGAIN THIS WEEKEND. HE HAS  
HEARD NOTHING AND NEITHER HAVE I.

3. THE PISTOL IN QUESTION WAS GIVEN TO AZARI PERSONALLY  
BY THE SHAH AND HE IS THEREFORE MOST ANXIOUS TO RECOVER IT.  
AZARI HAS BEEN OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE CONSULATE AND, IF  
POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP HIM. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE  
IT IF SOMEONE COULD CALL CUSTOMS AT THE LOS ANGELES  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHAT MUST BE  
DONE TO GET THE PISTOL BACK.

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